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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 OAKLAND DIVISION

US RIGHT TO KNOW,	)	No. 4:22-cv-04359-KAW
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	<b>CONSENT TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE</b>
v.	)	<b>JURISDICTION</b>
	)	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF	)	
STATE,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), defendant United States Department of State (the “State Department”) hereby voluntarily **consents** to have Magistrate Judge Kandis A. Westmore conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial and entry of final judgment. The State Department understands that appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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Respectfully submitted,

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